

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, June 1 1704

Shields, May 27.

THE Wind being much Southerly and S.E. the Fleet that sail'd yesterday is not out of sight. And this Morning there came into our Port about 30 Sail of Light Colliers, under Convoy of 2 Men of War, viz. the Assistance and Queenborough, which we suppose will Convoy the Laden Fleet.

Yarmouth, May 29. Yesterday and this Morning past through these Roads and on the back of the Sands about 170 Sail of Laden Colliers; under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the King-fale and Grayhound.

Falmouth, May 27. Yesterday a Ship of Topsham came into St. Ives, with a Pacquet from Lisbon which was immediately dispatch'd to London.

London, June 1. Letters that came in the Pacquet abovemention'd, say, That the 22d of May N. S. The French Fleet commanded by the Count de Thoulouse, consisting of 30 Sail of Men of War Bomb-Vessels and Tenders, appear'd off the Rock of Lisbon, whereupon the Portuguese supposing they were English Ships, sent off 14 Pilots in a Smack, whom the French seiz'd and carried off. This French Fleet, say the Letters, stood off to Sea from the Coast of Portugal, and as some suppose, sail'd towards the Canaries to intercept the Portuguese Brasil Fleet, tho' others think they are gone to Cadiz. When these Letters came away, which was on the 24th of May N. S. the Kings of Spain and Portugal were not set out from Lisbon for the Frontiers. The last Advice they had then from Sir George Rooke, was, that he had pass'd by Malaga, making (as is suppos'd) for Barcelona. These Letters assure us that Salvaterra and Segura are in the Hands of the Enemy, but that they possess'd themselves of them by a Wile; And that several Spaniards of Note are come over to the Allies.

On Saturday last Mr. Thomas Rixon of Hern, returning home from London in his Hoy, was (within a Mile of Hern,) boarded by an open Boat, in which were 11 Frenchmen, and taken. The French found in the Hoy about 300 l. which Mr. Rixon had receiv'd at London for a Cargo of Corn, which they seiz'd and carried off with the Master; and, agreeing for a Ransom of 210 l. for the Hoy, left her. There was a Deal Pilot on board the Hoy, a Passenger, who soon after the French left her got ashore in Hern Bay, and taking Horse rid to Margate and found the Sorlings Man of War lying off that Place, as Convoy to the Fishery. He went aboard her, and at his request the Captain Mann'd out his Boat with about 20 Men, which with the said Pilot went in quest of the French Pickaroon, and in 2 Hours rowing got up with her, and after some Resistance (in which 3 of the French were kill'd,) took her. Thus the Master, Rixon, recover'd his Liberty and Money; and in acknowledgment presented the Captain of the Sorlings with 10

Guineas, and gave 20 l. among the Boat's Crew that retook him.

Last late Night arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last; By which we have the following Advices.

They write from Vienna, that the Emperor having caus'd to be made publick his Resolution to make use of the Plate belonging to the Churches in the Hereditary Countries in the present Exigency of Affairs, the Pope's Nuncio had, by Order from his Holiness, forbidden the Execution of that Resolution under Pain of Excommunication.

They write from Nuremberg the 30th of May, that Prince Eugene of Savoy arriv'd there the Evening before from Vienna, and that Morning went from thence to go to the Army commanded by the Prince of Baden.

The Elector of Bavaria and the Prince of Baden are very near each other about Stockach; but no Action has yet pass'd between them. The Marshal de Tallard having reinforc'd the Elector of Bavaria with 16000 Men (says the Paris Gazette) is return'd to the Valley of St. Peter.

Mentz, May 31. The 29th the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd with the English Cavalry at Cassel over against this City. Yesterday he din'd with our Elector, and afterwards had a Conference with him. His Electoral Highness has made him a Present of 6 Mules richly accoutred. To day the Duke of Marlborough pass'd the Main at Coftheim, and is encamp'd at Gustavusbourg in the Country of Darmstadt.

Frankfort, June 1. This Evening the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd near Darmstadt with 10 Regiments of Horse. To day a Regiment of Dragoons of the Troops of Hanover, and another Regiment of those of Munster, pass'd through this Place to joyn the English Horse. The English Infantry led by General Churchill, will arrive near Mentz tomorrow.

Cologne, June 3. The Marshal de Villeroy arriv'd the 27th Ult. at Luxembourg, and yesterday at Thionville.

The Danish Troops commanded by the Duke of Wirtemberg, and others detach'd from the Army commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque, are actually on their March towards Coblentz, in order to proceed further and reinforce the Army under the Duke of Marlborough.

From the Army commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque encamp'd at Ville, June 3. The French Army commanded by the Marquis de Bedmar, decamp'd the 30th Ult. from St. Tron, and march'd to Leu and Olon, 2 Villages Situate on the Jeckar; and the 1st advanc'd to Tongres. The 1st likewise, betimes in the Morning, our Army decamp'd from Loene and march'd to Thijs and Crenschuse on this side the Jeckar. Hereupon our General finding we were nearer to the Enemies Lines than their own Army, order'd General Dopf, with

a Detachment of Horse and Dragoons, with some Grenadiers behind them, consisting together of 4000 Men, to advance the 2d in the Morning to their Lines, which he did, and enter'd them about Meerdrup without meeting any Opposition; our main Army follow'd; but the Enemy marching with extreme Diligence all the Night between the 1st and 2d, got in sight of their Lines before us; whereupon it was thought necessary to order General Dopf to rejoin us: So the Enemy march'd into their Lines, and we are Encamp'd within a League of them, having our Head-quarters at this Place. In the hasty March made by the Enemy, abundance of their Men deserted; who tell us their Army had no Bread for 3 Days together.

London, June 1.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 125 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 247. Shares 30 & a half. Old Comp. 128 & 1 qr. Million Bank 87. Sword Blades 85 & a qr. African 19 & 3 qrs. Army Debentures 82.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Boman.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday being the First of June, will be presented a Comedy call'd Love for Love. With a new Prologue: And several new Songs by Mrs. Hodgson, in particular, a New Song by way of Ballad, perform'd by Mr. Boman, call'd, The Misses Lamentation for want of their Vizard Masks in the Play-house. With Variety of other Entertainments of Dancing. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants.

This is to give Notice, That at the Desire of several Person of Quality, this present Thursday being the first of June, at Chelsea-College-Hall, will be perform'd a great Consort of Musick by all the best Masters, together with the seven young Hautboys lately come over from Germany, who will perform several Entertainments on the Hautboys, Flutes, and Hunting-Horns, to great Admiration. Tickets may be had at Thomas's Coffee-house in Covent-Garden, at the White Chocolate-house in St. James's-Street, at Paris Coffee-house in Suffolk-Street near Charing-Cross, and at the Black-a-moors Head in Shandoeis-Street near Covent-Garden. And this is to give Notice, that all the Tickets deliver'd out for Somerset-Garden for Tuesday the 30th of May, will serve on this occasion the place being alter'd. Beginning exactly at six a Clock. Price 5 s. a Ticket.

Whereas Mr. Oliver Cromwell in Brewhouse-yard in the Strand, London, Aged 92 Years, was blind of both Eyes of Cataracts, notwithstanding his great Age he was desirous of sight, upon which he was advis'd by several of the Parish to apply himself to Dr. READ Her Majesty's Oculist, who lives in Durham-yard in the Strand London, who out of his usual Charity and Generosity to the Poor, recover'd this Gentleman to his sight Gratis on May the 18th 1704, to the great Admiration of all that knew him considering his Age. This Mr. Cromwell and those that knew the Cure, desir'd might be insert'd in the Gazette and other News-Papers, as an Acknowledgment of so great and charitable a Cure perform'd by Dr. Read, as well as for the Benefit of others under the same misfortune. This is matter of Fact, as appears by multitudes of People who daily resort to see him.

The late Mr. Benjamin Cole's Household-Goods, consisting of Bedding of all Sorts, fine Silk Taphtry Hangings, Pater of all sorts, Copper-pots, Cane Chairs, with variety of all sorts of other Goods, Pictures, &c. will be sold by Auction at Mr. Harrison's at the Middle-Park-House near Eltham not far from Greenwich. The Sale is on Whitsun-Monday at Ten in the Morning. The Goods may be view'd, and Catalogues deliver'd at the said place, as also at Mr. Wagborne's and the Exchange Coffee-houses in Cornhill.

The late Mrs. Harrison's India Goods and Wares will be sold by Retail at her late dwelling House in Southampton-Street in Bloomsbury-Square; The Sale will continue every day till the Goods are all Sold.

At the EMBOSsing Warehouse in New-man's Court in Cornhill, are Sold all sorts of Cloaths, Searges, Stuffs and other Goods, Emboss'd and Figur'd for Coaches Furniture and Petticoats, &c. And any Persons that shall bring such Goods there, to be so Emboss'd or Figur'd, the same shall be receiv'd and done at reasonable Rates with expedition.

A large Brick-House to be Lett at Fulham against the Water-side at the Horse-Ferry, with a large Garden, Coach-house, Stables, Brew-house, and other Conveniences. Enquire there, or at Mr. Gedney's House at the White Head in Duke-Street, Westminster.

Drop'd on Tuesday the 23d of this instant May, in or near Dover-Street in Piccadilly about five of the Clock in the Afternoon, a Note for Payment of One hundred Pounds upon demand, to Mr. Christopher Dighton, dated the Ninth day of December 1701. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to Mr. Padmore a Stationer near the Cloysters in the Inner-Temple London, shall have a Guinea Reward paid (upon the Delivery of the said Note) by the said Mr. Padmore.

At Bone-Gate in East-Barnet, Hartfordshire, Ten Miles from London, a Mile from South-gate, two Miles from Barnet, and three Miles from Enfield, a House, a Coach-house and Stables, Orchards and Gardens, 15 Acres of Pasture Ground adjoining to it, and three Fish-Ponds, is to be Lett, either by Lease, or the best part of it furnish'd. Enquire at the place aforesaid and you may know further.

HAMSTEAD WELLS.

These are to acquaint all Persons that have occasion to Drink the said Waters, that the said Wells will be open'd this present Thursday being the first of June, where there is all fitting Accommodation for Water-drinkers of both Sex, and very good Musick for Dancing, and will be there on Monday and Tuesday in the Holiday-Week, and every Monday following during the Season.

The True Original STROPS,

So much fam'd for setting Razors, Penknives, &c. upon instead of Hoanes, are only sold at John's Coffee-house in Sweethings-Alley by the Royal-Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette. Price 1 s. each, with Directions, ready fix'd on Boards.

+++ A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the

Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-Street, near Doctors-Commons.

There is now publish'd,

The History of Dion Cassius abridg'd by Xiphilin. Containing the most considerable Passages under the Roman Emperors, from the Time of Pompey the Great to the Reign of Alexander Severus. In two Vol. 8vo. Done from the Greek by Mr. Manning. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Paternoster-Row.

An Account of a Conversation concerning a right Regulation of Governments for the Common Good of Mankind. In a Letter to the Marquess of Montrose, the Earls of Rothes, Roxburg, and Haddington, from London the 1st of December 1703. Edinburgh, printed in the Year 1704, and sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

This day is Published.

The Somersetshire Demon; or a wonderful but true Relation of the Calamities lately befallen a Farmer in Somersetshire through Witchcraft, whose Son is Bewitch'd, his House haunted, his Houses, Barns, Hay-mows and Stables burnt down, Blood issuing from the Sheaves as remov'd, with many other very strange things. Printed for John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

ADVERTISEMENT.

There is just now publish'd a Seventh Edition of Mr. Ayres Arithmetick, corrected and amended from the former Faults. A Treatise design'd for the Use and Benefit of Tradesmen. Wherein the Nature and Use of Fractions, both Vulgar and Decimal, are Taught by a New and Easie Method. Also the Mensuration of Solids and Superficies. Printed for S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley next Cornhill.

Catholicism without Popery. An Essay to render the Church of England a Means and a Pattern of Union to the Christian World. With a Letter to Sir Humphrey Mackworth, occasioned by his late Discourse, Intituled, Peace at Home. In two Parts. By John Hooke Serjeant at Law. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

The Fables of Æsop, with the Moral Reflections of Monsieur Baudouin, Translated from the French. To which is prefix'd by another Hand, the true Life of Æsop by the most Learned and Noble Critick Monsieur de Meziriac: Proving by unquestionable Authorities, that Æsop was an Ingenious, Eloquent and Comely Person, a Courtier and Philosopher, contrary to the fabulous Relations of the Monk Planudes, who makes him Stupid, Stammering, a Buffoon, and monstrously Deformed. price 5 s.

Æsop Naturaliz'd and Exposed to the publick View in his own Shape and Dress, by way of Essay on an Hundred Fables. The 2d Edition. price 1 s. Both printed for Tho. Leigh and Dan. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Common-Prayer-Book the best Companion to prepare Communicants for the Lord's-Supper, being a Preparatory Office collected out of the Liturgy of the Church of England. To which are prefix'd, perswasive Discourses to prove the Dignity of that Holy Sacrament, and the Necessity of Receiving it. By a Divine of the Church of England. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Whole Duty of a Christian, plainly represented in three Practical Essays, on Baptism, Confirmation, and Repentance. Containing full Instructions for a Holy Life: With earnest Exhortations, especially to young Persons drawn from the Consideration of the Severity of the Discipline of the Primitive Church. The 2d Edition. By Samuel Clark, M.A. Chaplain to the Right Reverend Father in God John Lord Bishop of Norwich. In Twelves. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 6 d. 100 for 2 l. In a large Paper Bound 1 s.

The Portuguese Arms Justified. In Vindication of the Spanish Liberties oppress'd by a French Power. As also, the Title of the most Serene, Potent, and Catholick King, Charles 3. to the Crown of Spain, Asserted. Translated from the Original Copy printed at Lisbon by the King of Portugal's Command. Sold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

The Grounds of Criticism in Poetry, contain'd in some new Discoveries never made before, requisite for the Writing and Judging of Poems fairly. Being a Preliminary to a larger Work design'd to be publish'd in Folio, and entitul'd, A Criticism upon our most celebrated English Poets deceas'd. By Mr. Dennis. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate, Fleetstreet. Price 2 s.